

Dr Ning FanPresident, Health in Action

Biography

Since Dr Fan Ning had graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1994, he has joined the Hospital Authority and became a surgeon. Meanwhile, he has dedicated himself to humanitarianism works since early 2000. Being a field worker of Hong Kong Red Cross and Medecins Sans Frontieres, Dr Fan had been deployed to conflict zones and areas with natural and man-made disasters. He had been working in the front line in Kenya, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Sichuan, Gaza, Haiti and Libya.

Striving to extend the support to vulnerable populations, Dr Fan cofounded Health In Action in 2011, an NGO providing community health services for neglected population in urban setting, bringing change momentum in the needed communities and promoting health in a sustainable way. He started the first project in slums in Metro Manila, where more than one-third of the total population there lives in squatter areas. Later in 2013, a project for asylum seekers in Hong Kong has also been developed.